

City of San José presents the 6th annual

Bay Area Schools






ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 4, 2012 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Corinthian Center (at the San Jose Athletic Club)

196 North 3rd Street, San José, CA 95112

Teachers - Parents - Students
School Faculty - Administrators - Policymakers
Community Members - Nonprofits

-  **Discover** a "Full House" of options to green your school and incorporate environmental education into classroom curriculum.
-  **Teachers** that register will receive a free Solar Schoolhouse Teaching Solar Package (valued at \$75) including a Teaching Solar book + dvd, Your Solar Home guidebook + dvd, & Solar Decathlon book + dvd.
-  **Bring your kids!** Register your kids for the concurrent EcoKids Workshop available for children (7-14 years of age) of adult conference attendees.

Register online for \$20 through January 27 (fee includes continental breakfast and lunch); \$40 afterwards.

To register or for more information, visit www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/schools.

Sustainability: The Game Changer



Conference Schedule



Morning

- Breakfast & Morning Keynote Presentation
"Dodo Sapiens: How Nature Can Inspire a New Wave of School Buildings"-- Eric Corey Freed, Principal of organic ARCHITECT and author of Sustainable School Architecture

- Breakout Session I
- Explore the Exhibit Hall
- Breakout Session II



Lunch

- Lunch Keynote Presentation
"Educators' New Assignment: Teaching Sustainability"
--Erik Assadourian, Worldwatch Institute Senior Fellow and Director of State of the World 2010: Transforming Cultures: From Consumerism to Sustainability.

- Green Star Awards Ceremony



Afternoon

- Breakout Session III

Twenty Breakout Presentations, Including:

Bring the Environment to Life

Learn to bring the Environmental Education Initiative Curriculum, which was recently adopted by the State Board of Education, into your classroom now!

Mindy Fox, Office of Education and the Environment Director, California Environmental Protection Agency

Are you Getting Bugged?

Learn how pesticides affect children's health and our environment, and what parents and teachers can do to help.

Thomas A. Green, Ph.D, IPM Institute of North America, Madison, Wisconsin

Get Empowered

The Leadership in Energy Efficiency Program (LEEP) is bringing energy savings to schools. Learn how to conduct an audit of your school to benchmark energy & water usage, determine which conservation measures to implement, and verify savings.

Yvonne Tom, Program Manager, Alameda County Office of Education

A Classroom Full of Animals

Along with some furry friends, Happy Hollow's Zoo Educators will provide ideas for extending the impact of your class's animal experiences beyond the fieldtrip.

Zoo Educators, Happy Hollow Zoo

Learning to Live in a Solar World - Lessons from the Solar Schoolhouse.

Learn how to integrate hands-on solar education activities throughout the K12 spectrum.

Tor Allen, Director of The Rahus Institute/Solar Schoolhouse

Walk and Roll

Discover Safe Routes to School activities that get kids out of cars and instead exercising on their way to school.

Alice Kawaguchi, Santa Clara County Public Health Department; Amy Jolly, Climate Protection Campaign, Sonoma County; Lily Lim-Tsao & Devin Gianchandani, City of San Jose Department of Transportation